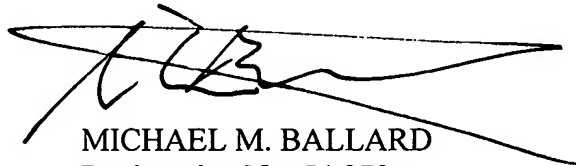


**REMARKS**

By this paper, Claims 1-19 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and/or for clarity. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added due to such amendments. As such, Claims 1-19 are now pending in the application. Applicants respectfully request prompt allowance of the application. In the event that the Examiner finds any impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that could be clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully invited to initiate the same with the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 27 day of June, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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